



Montana Agribusiness Resource Directory

A Directory of Montana
Agricultural Businesses

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From the Governor

Agriculture is a key industry in Montana's economy. Its products are diverse, ranging from specialty crops such as cherries and organic herbs to staples such as wheat, barley and cattle. Montana has some 28,000 individual farms and ranches, each needing services from a wide array of local businesses. Livestock auction yards, seed suppliers, pesticide applicators and fencing suppliers are just a few of the Montana businesses that serve our farm and ranch communities. This publication lists companies and individuals that provide the products and services directly to our agricultural producers.

It is our goal to see Montana agriculture thrive by taking advantage of our reputation for wholesome products raised right here in Big Sky country. The 2006-2007 Montana Agribusiness Resource Directory is one part of our effort to bring buyers and sellers together, to use Montana tools and products to add value to our state's agricultural industry.

I intend to do everything possible to expand Montana's agricultural industry, and I hope this directory helps link Montana producers with the products and services they need to be successful.

Sincerely,

Brian Schweitzer
Governor



From the Director

Montana's agricultural industry continues to evolve and expand. Our state remains a leading producer of hard red spring and winter wheat, barley, sugar beets, beef calves, hay, honey and other staples. Montana also has become a leader in the production of organic grains and is increasing its production of alternative, non-traditional crops such as oil seeds and pulse crops. Efficiency has become increasingly important to agriculture, with farmers, ranchers and equipment suppliers adopting new techniques, equipment and practices to increase competitive advantages.

The Montana Department of Agriculture's 2006-2007 Montana Agribusiness Directory, serves to link buyers and sellers of products and services in an ever-changing marketplace. This is a listing of agricultural suppliers, processors and manufacturers who have expressed an interest in growing and expanding their markets and wished to be included in this statewide publication.

We hope that this Montana Agribusiness Resource Directory will assist you in contacting businesses for the supplies and services you need.

Sincerely,

Nancy K. Peterson
Director

